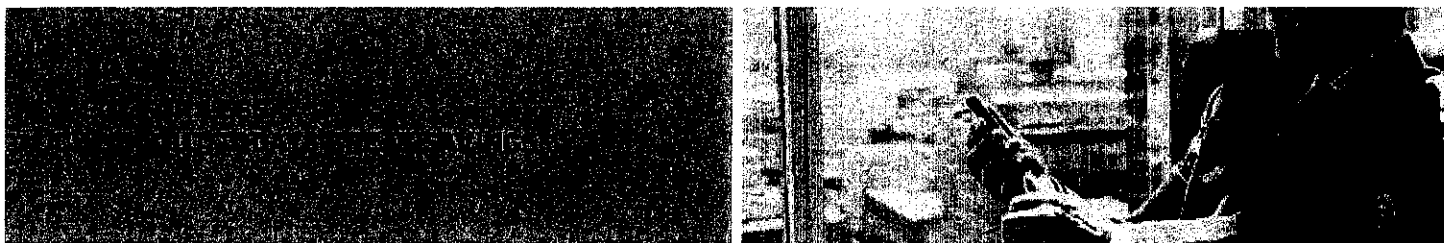


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Push To Talk Pioneer Announces Unique 'Push To E-mail' Application - Nextel Continues Global Reach and Evolution of Walkie-talkie Services

RESTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 21, 2004-- New NextMail(SM) Service, Powered by Pacific DataVision, Transmits Voice Messages to E-mail Inboxes from the Direct Connect(R) Button on Every Nextel Handset

Nextel Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL) today announced NextMail(SM), a unique application that allows users to send a streaming mp3 voice message from their phone to any e-mail recipient quickly and easily by simply pressing the Direct Connect(R) button on the side of every Nextel phone. This distinct convergence of instant walkie-talkie voice communication and e-mail offers an effective productivity tool that transcends geographic borders and time zones. NextMail is powered by Pacific DataVision (PDV).

The NextMail service is ideal for Nextel's business customers who may not always have time to write an e-mail or have access to a computer. Because its messages are sent with a time and date stamp, NextMail provides a quick and easy means of communicating the status of current jobs or projects. It is ideal for the construction, real estate, insurance, property management and manufacturing industries as well as the accounting and legal professions.

NextMail can facilitate group e-mails - up to 50 addresses at once - and the recipient of a NextMail message can easily respond to the originator in text (SMS) form. Customers can also deliver NextMail messages to their own e-mail inboxes as verbal reminders or to record meeting notes. Additionally, NextMail messages can be stored electronically in order to provide detailed documentation of important projects.

"NextMail service is another industry first and demonstrates the true power of Nextel's Push To Talk(TM) beyond traditional walkie-talkie conversations. We're once again proving the vast applicability of our Push To Talk technology to help people get things done," said Greg Santoro, vice president of products and services, Nextel. "Nextel was the first cellular service provider to offer walkie-talkie service more than a decade ago, and more recently we were the first to provide walkie-talkie service nationwide and across international borders. Now, in partnership with PDV, we are redefining and expanding Push To Talk benefits for our customers."

Nextel customers can send NextMail messages from anywhere in Nextel's all-digital U.S. network, or while traveling in Canada, Brazil, Argentina and Peru. Later this summer, Nextel will enable International Direct Connect(SM) and NextMail services to and from Mexico. Recipients of NextMail messages can be located anywhere in the world, wherever e-mail is accessible, and they do not need to be Nextel customers.

"No matter where they are, now our employees don't have to drop everything to send an e-mail," said Lian Schmitt, customer service coordinator for Western Pacific Housing, which participated in a trial of NextMail service and is a division of D.R. Horton, which builds and sells homes in 51 U.S. markets. "Previously, our

field managers used their cell phones to call in work orders, completion notices and miscellaneous requests to a busy administrative team, who lost productivity due to the constant interruptions. NextMail service eliminates these disturbances and adds significant value to our company."

To use NextMail service, someone simply selects a recipient from a Nextel phone's contact list, presses the Push To Talk button and begins to speak. After finishing talking and then releasing the button, an e-mail message is automatically sent and it includes an mp3 voice file link.

NextMail service is easy to set up and requires no software downloads. It is available on any Nextel handset for \$7.50 per month(a). Existing Nextel customers can subscribe to the service by calling 800-639-6111 or at www.nextel.com. New Nextel customers can request NextMail service when purchasing a phone at www.nextel.com, at a local Nextel retail store or by calling 800-NEXTEL9. To learn more about the NextMail service or for system requirements, visit www.nextel.com/nextmail.

(a) Direct Connect airtime applies when recording NextMail messages and customers may incur usage charges based on their rate plans. International Direct Connect airtime charges apply when recording and initiating NextMail messages from outside the United States. Text Messaging charges do not apply to incoming NextMail replies or notices sent by the NextMail system. NextMail service is only available to Nextel plan customers.

About Nextel

Nextel Communications, a FORTUNE 200 company based in Reston, Va., is a leading provider of fully integrated wireless communications services and has built the largest guaranteed all-digital wireless network in the country covering thousands of communities across the United States. Today 95 percent of FORTUNE 500(R) companies are Nextel customers. Nextel and Nextel Partners, Inc. currently serve 296 of the top 300 U.S. markets where approximately 252 million people live or work.

About Pacific DataVision, Inc.

Pacific DataVision, Inc. (PDV), headquartered in San Diego, Calif., is the leading provider of press-to-talk applications, whose products include messaging and wide area dictation applications that enable wireless operators to offer enhanced press-to-talk services to their mobile subscribers. PDV's applications increase the productivity of mobile professionals by eliminating the need for typing or writing, allowing them to document and communicate information using their own voice. Select & Speak...it's that Simple!(TM). To learn more about PDV, visit www.pacificdatavision.com.

About Nextel Partners

Nextel Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ: NXTP), based in Kirkland, Wash., has exclusive rights to offer the same fully integrated, digital wireless communications services from Nextel Communications (Nextel) in mid-sized and rural markets in 31 states where approximately 53 million people reside. Nextel Partners and Nextel together offer the largest guaranteed all-digital wireless network in the country serving 295 of the top 300 U.S. markets. To learn more about Nextel Partners, visit www.nextelpartners.com

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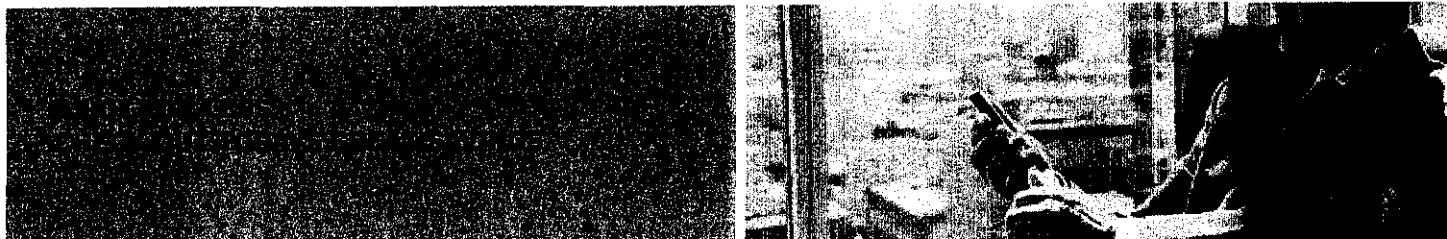
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Nextel Announces Another Industry First for Walkie-Talkie Technology

RESTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 4, 2004--Nextel Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL):

- Nextel Launches World's Largest Multinational Walkie-Talkie Service through Partnership with NII Holdings and TELUS Mobility
- Push To Talk(SM) and Data Services Are Now Available to Nextel Customers between the United States, Brazil, Argentina and Peru as well as between the United States and Canada
- Mexico Availability Slated for Summer

Nextel Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: NXTL), in partnership with NII Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: NIHD) and TELUS Mobility, a subsidiary of TELUS Corporation (TSX: T, T.A; NYSE: TU), today announced the availability of International Direct Connect(SM) walkie-talkie service. This service provides under-a-second digital walkie-talkie connections between the United States, Brazil, Argentina and Peru as well as between the United States and Canada. Nextel U.S. subscribers traveling in these countries can now also benefit from data services, including BlackBerry(R) and mobile e-mail, two-way messaging and wireless Web access. Nextel and NII Holdings also plan to launch International Direct Connect service in Mexico this summer.

"Nextel is taking instant walkie-talkie service beyond international borders with ranges of 7,000 miles. International Direct Connect is nothing short of a wireless industry milestone," said Tom Kelly, executive vice president and COO, Nextel. "International Direct Connect walkie-talkie service is especially appealing to our customers who conduct cross-border business in critical regions such as Canada, which is the United States' largest trading partner, in industries such as transportation, financial services and manufacturing. It is also of particular interest to our Spanish-speaking subscribers with ties to Latin America."

International Direct Connect walkie-talkie service provides the same exceptional performance as Nextel's Nationwide Direct Connect (SM) walkie-talkie service with connection speeds under one second. It is an expansion of Nextel's current coverage in northern Baja California, Mexico, which launched with NII Holdings in September 2003, making Nextel the only cellular provider in the United States to offer cross-border walkie-talkie service. In 1992, Nextel was the first cellular service provider in the United States to offer digital walkie-talkie service.

With International Direct Connect walkie-talkie service, Nextel subscribers can seamlessly send and receive walkie-talkie calls:

- in the United States, Brazil, Argentina and Peru - wherever Nextel or NII Holdings has coverage - with Nextel or NII Holdings subscribers, or

- in the United States or Canada - wherever Nextel or TELUS Mobility has coverage - with Nextel or TELUS Mobility subscribers.

Nextel subscribers can now also use select data services:

- in the United States, Brazil, Argentina and Peru - wherever Nextel or NII Holdings has coverage - with other Nextel subscribers, or
- in the United States or Canada - wherever Nextel or TELUS Mobility has coverage - with Nextel or TELUS Mobility subscribers.

For example, a Nextel subscriber working remotely in Brazil can now have a walkie-talkie conversation with a Nextel subscriber visiting an office in Argentina. Or a Nextel subscriber living in the United States can send and receive messages on their Nextel BlackBerry while visiting Canada.

Additionally, NII Holdings subscribers can now send and receive walkie-talkie calls with NII Holdings or Nextel subscribers in NII coverage areas in Brazil, Argentina and Peru or in Nextel coverage areas. TELUS Mobility subscribers can send and receive walkie-talkie calls and select data services with TELUS Mobility or Nextel subscribers anywhere in TELUS Mobility or Nextel coverage areas. Subscribers of Nextel, NII Holdings and TELUS Mobility can already send and receive regular cellular calls in each other's coverage areas (international calling activation may apply).

More than 90 percent of Nextel customers have enabled Nationwide Direct Connect walkie-talkie service on their accounts. Nationwide Direct Connect, which has been available in all markets served by Nextel and Nextel Partners for almost a year, allows users to connect coast-to-coast in under one second.

Nextel, NII Holdings and TELUS Mobility operate on Motorola's iDEN (integrated Digital Enhanced Network) technology, which provides superior digital voice quality, security, reception and reliability.

About Nextel

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About NII Holdings

NII Holdings, Inc., a publicly held company based in Reston, Va., is a leading provider of mobile communications for business customers in Latin America. NII Holdings, Inc. has operations in Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and Peru, offering a fully integrated wireless communications tool with digital cellular service, text/numeric paging, wireless Internet access and Nextel Direct Connect(R), a digital two-way radio feature. NII Holdings, Inc. trades on the NASDAQ market under the symbol NIHD. Visit the Company's website at <http://www.nii.com>.

About TELUS Mobility

TELUS Mobility, a subsidiary of TELUS, provides its more than 3 million clients across Canada with a full suite of wireless voice, Internet and data services through its PCS and Mike digital wireless networks. Together with Spotnik Mobile, TELUS Mobility is building a national network of Hotspots in premium locations such as transportation facilities, hotels, conference centers, commercial properties and cafes. For more about TELUS Mobility products please visit TELUSMobility.com.

TELUS (TSX: T, T.A; NYSE: TU) is the largest telecommunications company in Western Canada and the second largest in the country, with over \$7 billion of annual revenue, 4.9 million network access lines and 3.3 million wireless subscribers. The company provides subscribers with a full range of telecommunications products and services including data, voice and wireless services across Canada, utilizing next generation internet-protocol-based network technologies. TELUS was a premier founding supporter of the successful bid to bring the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games to Canada.

About Nextel Partners

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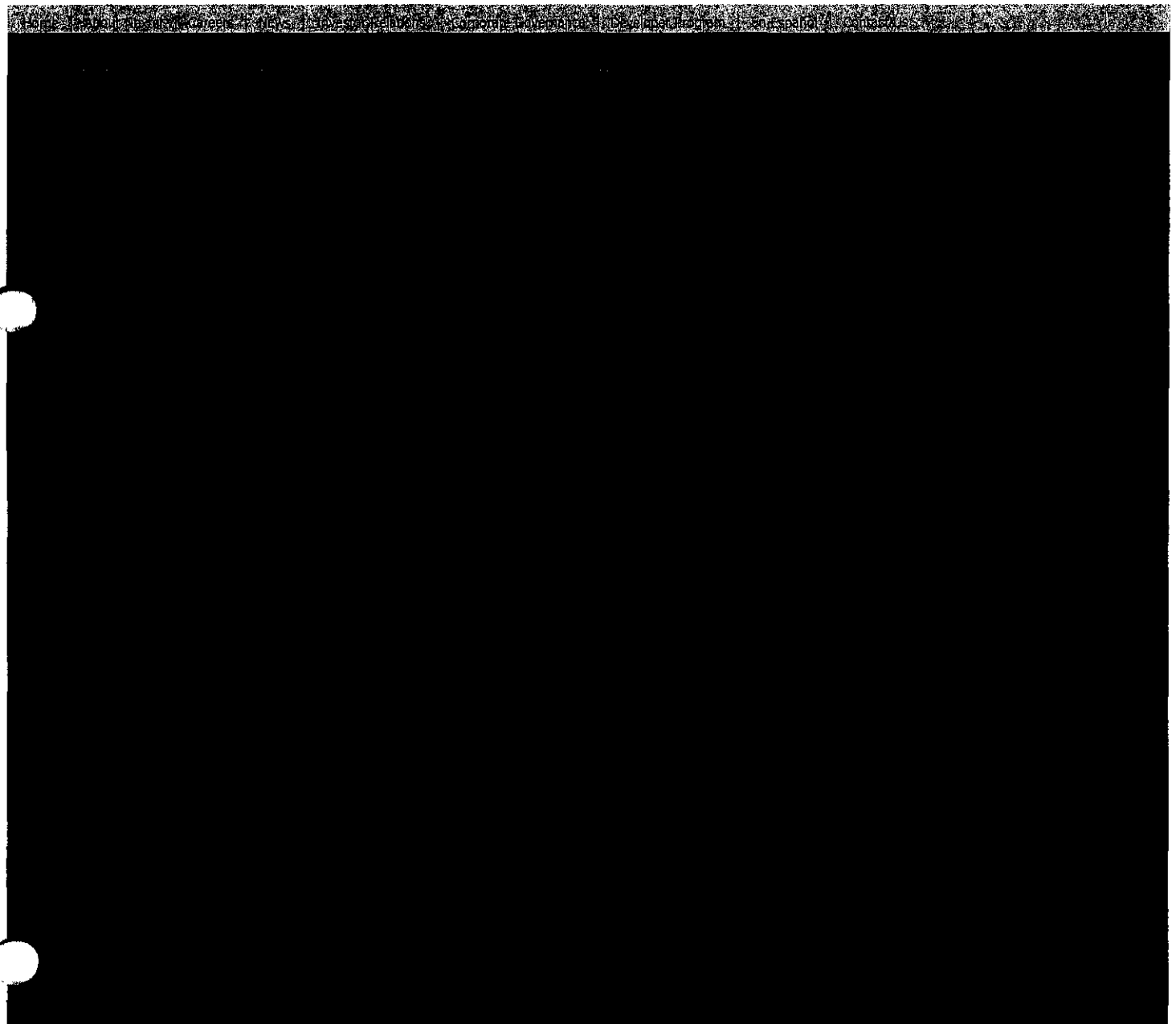
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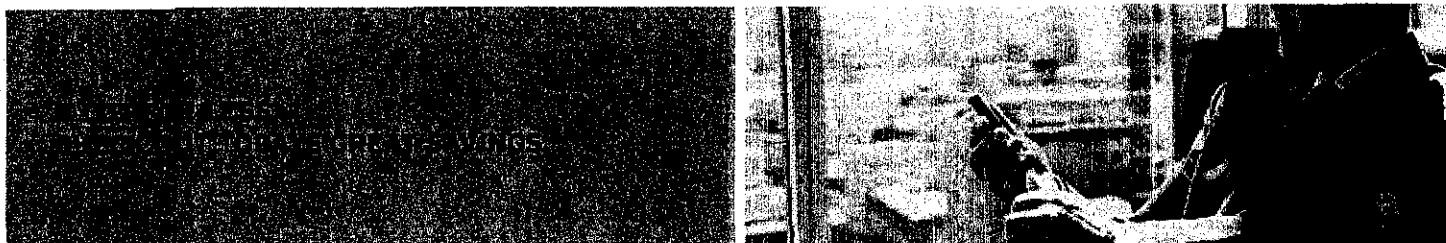
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Nextel Expands Hispanic Initiative to Include Miami and Los Angeles

RESTON, Va.-(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 12, 2004--

New "Nextel. YA." Spanish-Language Advertising Campaign Launches in Miami, Los Angeles, Chicago and San Diego

Nextel Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL) today announced the expansion of its concentrated marketing and sales initiative to introduce its differentiated wireless voice and data services to the Hispanic communities in Los Angeles and Miami. The company also is launching a new Spanish-language advertising campaign in those markets, as well as in Chicago and San Diego. Nextel will expand this initiative to other U.S. cities by the end of the year.

Customers in these markets now will have the opportunity to conduct business in Spanish at Nextel Retail Store outlets and through dedicated toll-free Spanish-speaking customer care and telesales operators. Beginning today, the new "Nextel. Ya." advertising campaign includes television, radio, billboard and print media.

"We have been pleased with the success of our Hispanic Initiative, which we launched last year, and we are expanding to additional areas of the country where we already offer Nextel's unique wireless solutions," said Miguel Avila, senior director, Nextel Hispanic marketing. "We are targeting thousands of successful Hispanic businessmen, and businesswomen, and consumers in these new target markets."

"Our new 'Ya' campaign, which launches today in Los Angeles, San Diego, Miami and Chicago, is a reinforcement of our 'Nextel. Done.' messaging to Spanish-speaking customers. Our Hispanic customers value immediate access to their inner circle that enables them to accomplish goals through real time communication. The 'Ya' campaign is a reflection of that," said Beatriz Helguero, senior manager, Nextel Hispanic marketing.

Updated Advertising Campaign

This expansion will launch with a new Spanish-language advertising campaign themed, "Life can change in a second." The advertising campaign, which falls under the "Nextel. Ya." umbrella is in line with the "Nextel. Done." branding designed to represent the "can do" attitude of Nextel's current and prospective customers. To ensure that the "Nextel. Done." brand would be relevant and would resonate in the Hispanic community, Nextel conducted a series of Hispanic focus groups in the fall of last year. As a result, Nextel developed the "Ya" campaign. "Ya" - encompassing "right now", "immediate" "ready" and "complete" in Spanish - was selected as the best equivalent of "Done" and resonated very well with Nextel's primary Hispanic customers, the small and home office business owner. Nextel Ya reinforces the importance of instant communication as an integral part of everyday family, community and business life.

Comprehensive Wireless Solutions

Nextel is the only wireless communications provider that offers an integrated solution for today's mobile needs - all at a great value:

Nationwide Direct Connect(R)

Nextel's revolutionary Push To Talk(TM) walkie-talkie feature is built into every Nextel(R) phone from Motorola and went nationwide in 2003 with Nationwide Direct Connect. Direct Connect(SM) walkie-talkie service provides the fastest way to connect to the people callers need to contact most often, putting the caller through instantly. The service is set to be expanded even further this year, crossing the borders of the United States into Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Peru and Canada and providing even more coverage for a service that allows families and business travelers to stay in touch with other family members and colleagues across the country.

Wireless Data Services

Nextel provides wireless data services to stay connected with clients, co-workers, friends and family. The capabilities include two-way messaging, text and numeric messaging, and AOL Instant Messenger as well as Internet access and mobile e-mail.

Spanish language customers can sign up for Nextel service by calling 1-888-NEXTEL5, contacting their local area Nextel representative, or visiting www.nextel.com/espanol or a Nextel retail location. Most Nextel Retail Stores and Authorized Dealers located in Hispanic areas of the four media markets currently have Spanish language Nextel representatives as well as products and services collateral to better serve customers.

About Nextel

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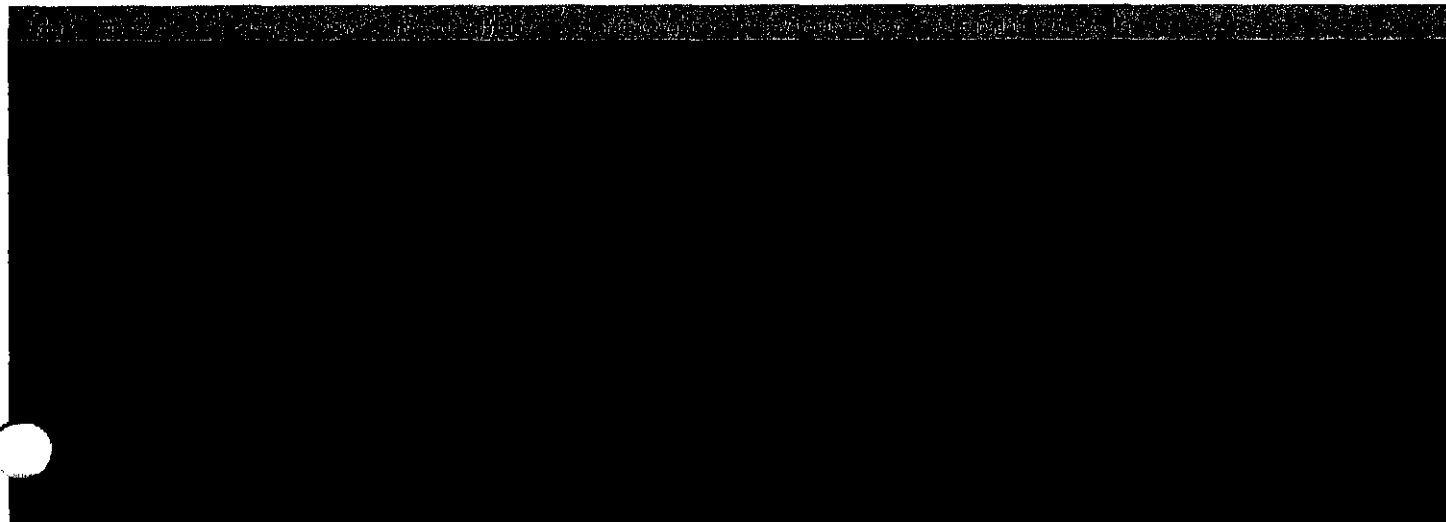
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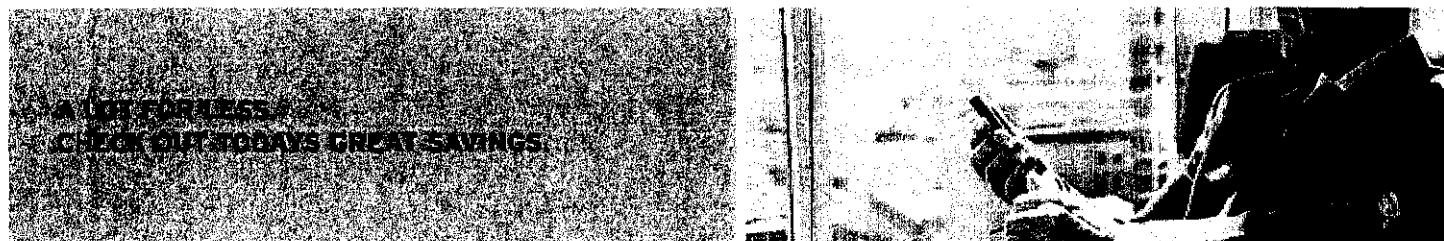
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Salesforce.com Teams Up With Nextel to Make The World's Most Popular On Demand CRM Available on Nextel's All Digital Wireless Network

Partnership brings together Nextel's enterprise strength and unique 4-in-1 wireless devices with award-winning mobile CRM solution

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. and RESTON, Va. - January 28, 2004 - Salesforce.com, the world leader in delivering on demand applications, has teamed with Nextel Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: NXTL) to make the award-winning salesforce.com on demand customer relationship management (CRM) service available on Nextel's nationwide all-digital wireless network, opening the door to further expansion in the enterprise space. The two companies will provide comprehensive, state-of-the-art mobile CRM by delivering rich data solutions to companies seeking a fast, easy and affordable way to increase the productivity of their mobile sales force. Now, customers using Nextel's BlackBerry® handheld devices and salesforce.com's proven on demand CRM can retrieve and update account, contact, and lead information, and obtain reports remotely about events and tasks.

Designed expressly with the mobile salesperson in mind, salesforce.com Wireless Edition supports unique features such as natural language querying, enabling users to spend less time chasing down information and more time servicing customers. As part of this agreement, mobile sales teams using the BlackBerry 6510™ from Nextel and the BlackBerry 7510™, the only BlackBerry handheld with a speakerphone and Nationwide Direct Connect™ - the coast-to-coast digital walkie-talkie service, will have direct access to on demand CRM from anywhere at any time, and the groundwork is laid for the two companies to set new standards of wireless solutions for the mobile business user.

"Mobile sales reps need access to their critical customer and deal information anytime, anywhere," said Marc Benioff, chairman and CEO, salesforce.com "The combination of Nextel's wireless service and mobile devices, with salesforce.com's on demand model turns this vision into reality. Now, more than 8,400 salesforce.com customers and 120,000 subscribers can immediately access customer information to address and resolve business issues in real-time."

"Nextel's agreement with salesforce.com reaffirms an ongoing commitment by both companies to deliver tools that increase productivity through a faster exchange of information," said Ernie Cormier, vice president of Business Solutions for Nextel. "We have seen a great response to our existing business solutions and are excited about the opportunity to work with a thought leader in utility computing and a market leader in on demand CRM to extend our reach into those markets and beyond."

About salesforce.com

Salesforce.com is the world's leader in delivering on demand applications. It offers the award-winning salesforce.com family of on demand solutions for integrated sales force automation, customer service and support, marketing automation, document management, contract management, and analytics to help companies meet the complex challenges of global customer communication. It has also introduced sforce 2.0,

the salesforce.com on demand application server that will change how applications are built as significantly as salesforce.com changed how applications are delivered. Sforce 2.0 allows developers to rapidly create, build and deploy new on demand applications that are hosted by salesforce.com. Salesforce.com has received considerable recognition in the industry, including Editors' Choice and two Five-Star ratings from PC Magazine, two Deploy Awards from InfoWorld, Investor's Choice Award from Enterprise Outlook, Editors' Choice from TMC Labs, Top 10 CRM Implementation from Aberdeen Group, InfoWorld's 2001 CRM Technology of the Year, Forbes Magazine's "Best of the Web" and a Webby Business Award. The company has more than 8,400 customers and 120,000 subscribers running its services in 11 languages. Founded in 1999, salesforce.com is headquartered in San Francisco, with offices in Europe and Asia. For more information please visit www.salesforce.com or call 1-800 NO-SOFTWARE.

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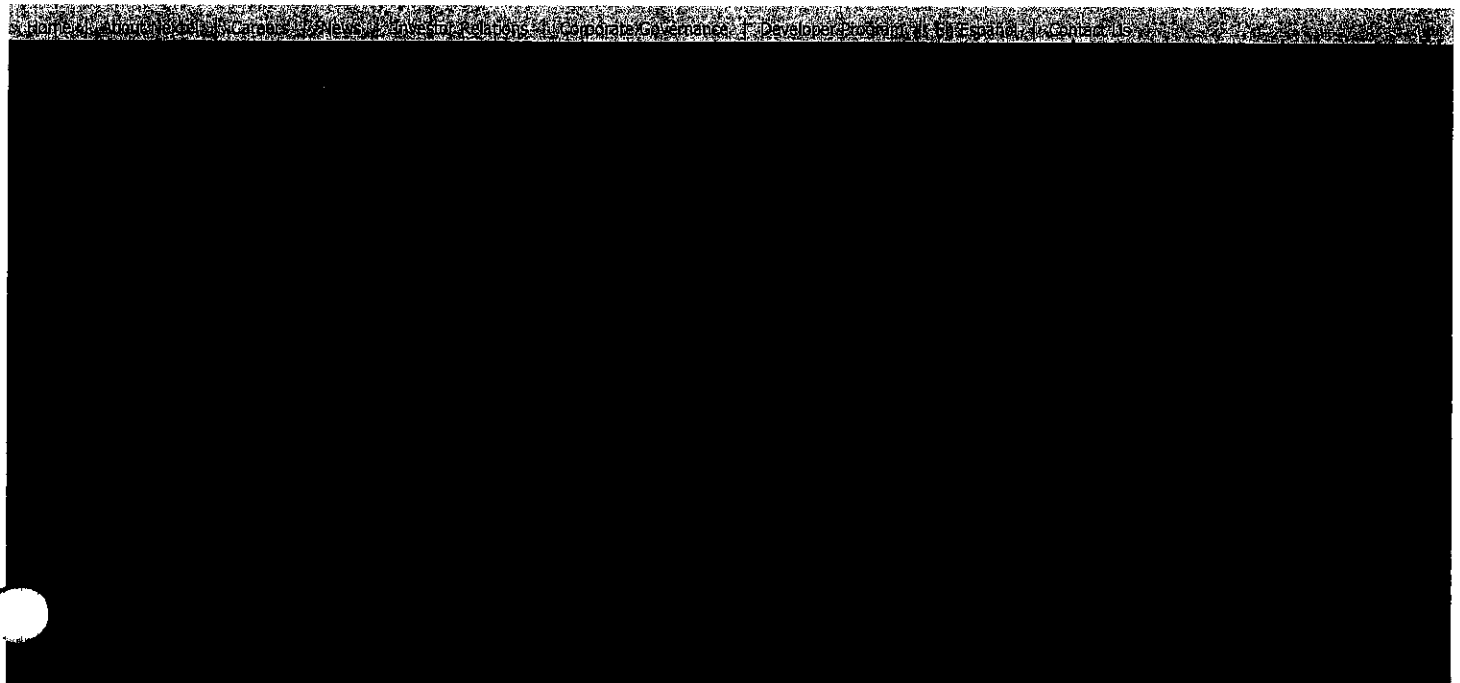
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For more information about Nextel's suite of wireless business solutions please visit www.nextel.com.

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Nextel Expands Nationwide Direct Connect Service Across U.S. and Mexico Border through Partnership with NII Holdings

RESTON, Va., Sep 9, 2003 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Nextel's U.S. Voice and Data Services Extend Internationally to Baja California, Mexico

Nextel Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL) and NII Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:NIIHD) today announced that Nationwide Direct Connect(SM) service now extends internationally to the northern region of the Mexican state of Baja California. Cities covered in this region include Tijuana, Ensenada, Rosarito, Mexicali and Tecate.

When traveling in northern Baja California, Nextel customers can now take advantage of Nationwide Direct Connect and wireless data services, including two-way messaging, mobile email and the wireless web. They can use these services with other Nextel customers, who are either in the U.S. or visiting northern Baja California, and with northern-Baja-California-based customers of Nextel Mexico, a subsidiary of NII Holdings.

Nextel and Nextel Mexico customers can now travel seamlessly across the border without losing a connection. This expanded coverage takes effect automatically for Nextel customers, based on their individual plans, so they do not have to change phone numbers or phones.

Additionally, Nextel Mexico can now provide northern Baja California residents with voice and data coverage, including Nationwide Direct Connect(SM) service. They can use these offerings regardless if at home in northern Baja California or traveling in the U.S., or if communicating with each other or with Nextel's U.S.-based customers. They also receive special calling rates to and from the U.S.

"As the world becomes smaller, Nextel's coverage becomes larger. Many businesses of all sizes operate between the U.S. and Baja California, Mexico, including more than 800 U.S. companies with manufacturing facilities on the Mexican border near San Diego. And now Nextel can offer them what no other mobile service provider can - a long-range, digital, instant walkie-talkie service that extends from Maine to Mexicali," said Tom Kelly, executive vice president and COO, Nextel. "This announcement is also particularly important to many of our valued Hispanic customers who often visit family and friends in northern Baja California."

"Nextel and NII Holdings have successfully completed an unprecedented undertaking to bridge infrastructure and create seamless services that transcend geographical boundaries. And NII has now completed the first stage in our goal to link all our Latin American markets with the U.S.," said Steve Shindler, chairman and CEO, NII Holdings. "More than 56 million people pass annually through the border between San Diego and Tijuana, the busiest border crossing in North America. Through this partnership, a market first, our two companies now provide customers in the area with unmatched services that facilitate communication and enable business on both sides of the border."

Boost Mobile now provides Boost Walkie-Talkie service to and in northern Baja California. Boost Mobile offers pay-as-you-go wireless phones and services designed to meet the lifestyle needs of young people who live in the western U.S. Boost Mobile's services operate on Nextel's national network.

Nationwide Direct Connect service allows instant contact across thousands of miles. In less than one second, Nextel subscribers can now communicate with approximately 13 million other subscribers of Nextel, Nextel Partners and Nextel Mexico throughout the continental United States, Hawaii and Baja California, Mexico.

For more information, including pricing details, visit www.nextel.com/baja for Nextel (U.S. only) customers and www.nextel.com.mx for NII Holdings (Nextel Mexico) customers.

About Nextel

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About NII Holdings

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Nextel and @Road Help Small and Mid-Sized Businesses Improve Routing, Dispatching and Job Scheduling with New Mobile Resource Management Solution

RESTON, Va. & FREMONT, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sept. 2, 2003--

@Road Pathway(SM) Application Now Available Over Nextel's Nationwide All-Digital Wireless Network

Nextel Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL), a leading provider of fully integrated digital wireless communications services, and @Road(R) (NASDAQ:ARDI), a leading provider of mobile resource management (MRM) services, today announced the addition of @Road Pathway(SM) to their suite of mobility service applications for workers in the field. @Road Pathway enables telecommunications, field service, construction, facilities/waste management, freight and passenger transportation, courier/delivery, distribution, security, cable/broadband and utilities companies that want a cost-effective MRM solution, to verify routes, stops and work schedules. The solution is now available on Nextel's i58sr and i88s phones by Motorola with onboard assisted global positioning system (AGPS) capabilities.

"The @Road Pathway application and the proven GPS-capable Nextel phone gives small- and medium-sized businesses an entry-level solution that we believe will drive down costs and improve productivity through enhanced communication and management of their mobile workforces," said Ernie Cormier, Nextel's vice president of Business Solutions. "Nextel is responding to the needs of our customers with this scalable solution that allows them to upgrade as their businesses grow."

The @Road Pathway solution incorporates a number of features that are designed to help minimize the manual tasks of managing mobile workers, including:

- Customer-configurable maps and pre- and user-defined landmarks that are designed to provide location and proximity information about mobile workers from any Internet-connected PC
- Recent location information of mobile resources from any Internet-connected PC
- Mileage, time in transit, and start/stop reports
- Stored location information for mobile workers outside a coverage area or on a phone call
- Application hosting by @Road, minimizing customer information

technology investments

"Today, we see companies of all sizes seeking to reduce costs and increase customer satisfaction," said Krish Panu, president and CEO of @Road. "We believe that @Road Pathway can provide a company cost-effective services to more effectively manage its mobile workers and positively impact a company's bottom line."

Operating on Nextel's nationwide all-digital data network, @Road Pathway is a hosted service that combines the convenience of wireless communications with access to mobile resource information via a secure @Road web site.

Companies can subscribe to @Road Pathway service for one- or two-year terms. Activating this solution requires a @Road Pathway service plan starting at \$14.95 per month per subscriber, plus a one-time activation fee, the cost of a Nextel voice and Total Connect data plan, and a Nextel GPS-enabled phone.

About Nextel

Nextel Communications, a Fortune 300 company based in Reston, Va., is a leading provider of fully integrated wireless communications services and has built the largest guaranteed all-digital wireless network in the country covering thousands of communities across the United States. Nextel and Nextel Partners, Inc., currently serve 293 of the top 300 U.S. markets. Through recent market launches, Nextel and Nextel Partners service is available today in areas of the U.S. where approximately 242 million people live or work.

About @Road

@Road (NASDAQ:ARDI) is a leading provider of mobile resource management (MRM) services, a rapidly growing category of productivity solutions integrating wireless communications, location technologies, hosted software applications, transaction processing and the Internet to help companies better manage mobile workers. Any size organization, in any industry or public sector, in which improving the productivity of mobile workers has an impact on revenue, expenses, customer service and competitive advantage, will benefit from @Road MRM services. Because @Road offers MRM services on a hosted basis, customers avoid expensive and complex software and IT infrastructure investments. Since @Road delivers services on a subscription basis, customers can experience a rapid and measurable return-on-investment.

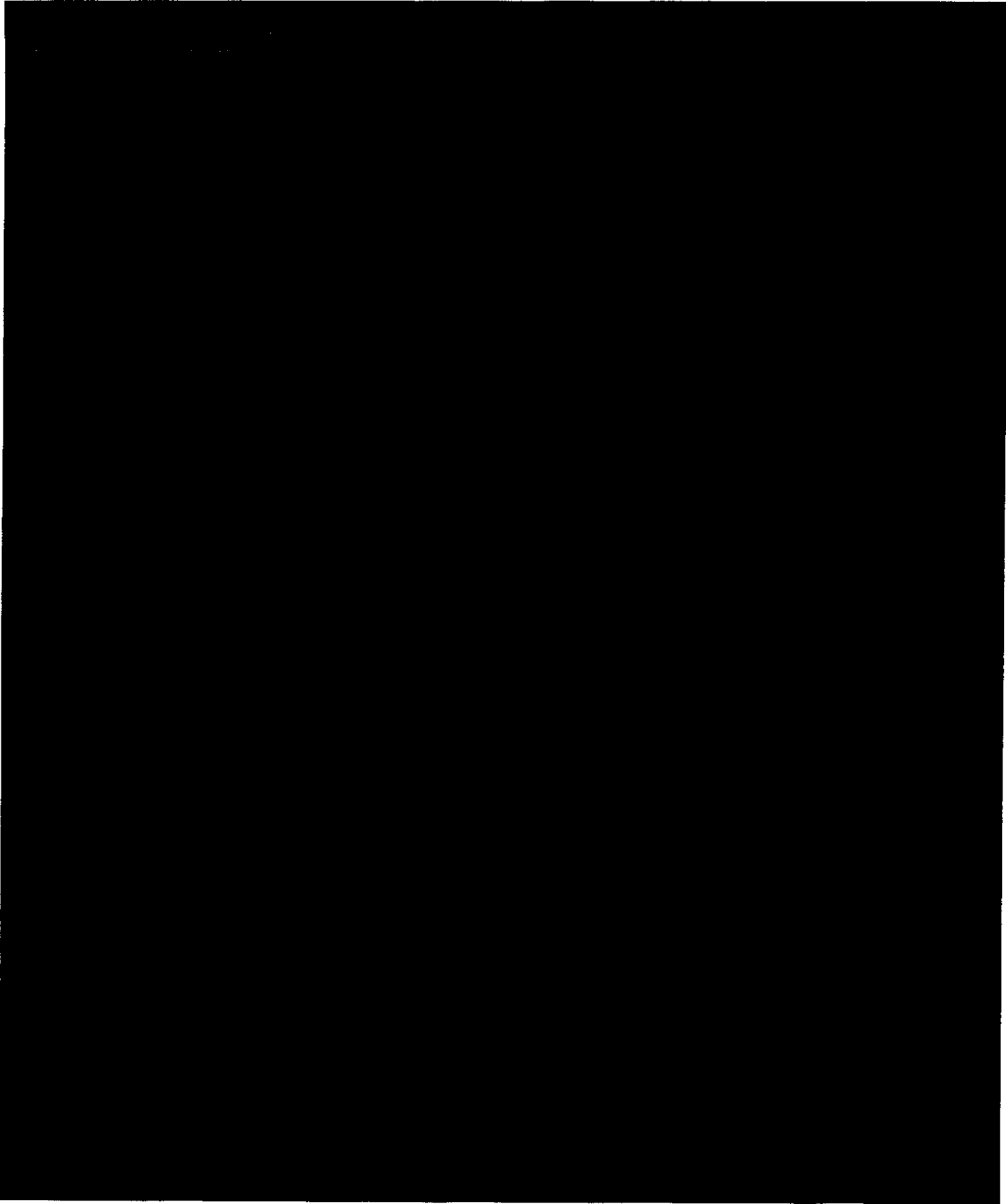
@Road delivers its MRM services to more than 109,000 mobile workers in North America every day. The company has headquarters in Fremont, CA, and secure networked data centers on both U.S. coasts. For more information, visit the @Road web site at www.road.com.

Except for the historical information contained herein, the matters discussed in this press release are forward-looking statements involving risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward-looking statements. Potential risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the limited operating history of @Road, the ability of @Road to successfully deploy and support the @Road Pathway service described in this press release, dependence of @Road on mobile data systems technology, wireless networks, network infrastructure and positioning systems owned and controlled by others, and general economic and political conditions. Further information regarding these and other risks is included in the @Road Report on Form 10-K dated March 31, 2003, Report on Form 10-Q dated August 8, 2003 and in its other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. @Road undertakes no obligation to update the forward-looking statements contained in this press release.

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Nextel Announces New Focus to Bring Wireless Voice and Data Services to U.S. Hispanic Community

RESTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 11, 2003--

Nextel Solutions Complement Hispanic Lifestyles By Enabling Instant Communication Allowing Callers To Always Be There For Those Who Matter Most

Nextel Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL) today announced a concentrated marketing and sales initiative that caters to the unique wireless voice and data needs of the U.S. Hispanic community. Initial markets launching the new initiative include Chicago, San Diego and San Antonio. Nextel plans to roll out services to all top U.S. Hispanic markets over the next year.

As part of its efforts to effectively reach U.S. Hispanics, Nextel recently appointed Miguel Avila to senior director Hispanic segment marketing and Beatriz Helguero to senior program manger to lead this new initiative.

Avila's career spans over 20 years of directing and developing U.S. Hispanic businesses for a number of Fortune 500 companies including Procter & Gamble, Miller Brewing Company and most recently, for Capital One in the financial services industry.

Helguero comes to Nextel from America Online (AOL), with more than 13 years of experience in sales, marketing and product management. She served as Hispanic spokesperson and developed the first AOL Spanish language registration process and directed partner-marketing work within Mercedes-Benz of NA.

Nextel provides smart wireless solutions that complement the way the Hispanic community communicates, allowing instant contact with the people who matter most - anytime and anyplace. Nextel services, such as Direct Connect(TM), the long-range digital walkie-talkie feature, have proven to be a cost-effective wireless solution for Hispanics looking for instant and frequent communication with business colleagues, families and friends.

Recent studies show that members of the Hispanic community currently spend more on monthly cellular phone bills than non-Hispanics in the United States. This is largely attributed to factors such as roaming and long distance charges.

Nextel's recently launched Nationwide Direct Connect(SM) walkie talkie service is a perfect fit with the wireless needs of Hispanic users as it provides instant communication with business colleagues, family and friends from coast- to-coast without using cellular minutes or incurring roaming charges on monthly rate plans.

"Given the great value Hispanic consumers place on spontaneous communication with business partners, friends and relatives, Nationwide Direct Connect is the perfect solution for enhancing their connectivity to their personal and professional inner circles," said Pat Garner, senior vice president emerging markets at Nextel. "In an effort to earn the loyalty and business of the Hispanic community, Nextel will continue to identify opportunities to offer differentiated products and services that uniquely address the needs of this growing market segment."

Many Hispanic business professionals in vertical industries, as well as Hispanic small business owners, already understand the benefits of the Push To Talk(TM) digital walkie-talkie technology as an integral part of everyday business. For example, in transportation and construction, Direct Connect is the communication vehicle of choice for conveying and receiving instant, business-critical information.

New Advertising Campaign and Sponsorship

To extend its brand awareness among the Hispanic community, Nextel has launched its first ever Spanish-language advertising campaign in broadcast television, radio, billboard and print media. The campaign reinforces the importance of instant communication as an integral part of everyday family, community and business life.

Nextel is also making additional investments to increase its visibility throughout the Hispanic community. For example, the company was recently the official wireless sponsor for Copa Oro, an Americas soccer tournament that took place July 12 to July 27 in Miami, Florida, Foxboro, Massachusetts and Mexico City, Mexico.

Comprehensive Wireless Solutions

Nextel is the only wireless communications provider that offers an integrated solution for today's mobile needs - all at a great value:

Nationwide Direct Connect

Nextel's revolutionary PUSHTOTALK(TM) walkie-talkie feature is built into every Nextel phone from Motorola and provides the fastest way to connect to the people callers need to contact most often. It gets the caller right through with calls set up in less than one second and delivers sharp, clear voice quality. Direct Connect has built a strong presence in the business community serving markets including construction and transportation. Nationwide Direct Connect provides coast-to-coast service, allowing families and business travelers to stay in touch with other family members and colleagues across the country.

Digital Cellular Voice Service

Nextel handsets are powerful wireless phones, allowing customers to call any mobile or landline phone in the U.S. and worldwide. Nextel service includes call waiting, three-way calling, call forwarding and voice mail.

Wireless Data Services

Nextel provides wireless data services to stay connected with clients, co-workers, friends and family - even when a customer can't make or take a cellular or PUSHTOTALK(TM) digital walkie-talkie call. The capabilities include two-way messaging, text and numeric messaging, and AOL Instant Messenger as well as Internet access and e-mail.

Spanish language customers can sign up for Nextel service by calling 1-888-NEXTEL5, contacting their local area Nextel representative, or visiting nextel.com or a Nextel retail location. All Nextel Retail Stores and Authorized Dealers currently have Spanish language Nextel products and services collateral to better serve customers.

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"Safe Harbor" Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. A number of the matters and subject areas discussed in this press release that are not historical or current facts deal with potential future circumstances and developments. The discussion of such matters and subject areas is qualified by the inherent risks and uncertainties surrounding future expectations generally, and also may materially differ from Nextel and Nextel International's actual future experience involving any one or more of such matters and subject areas. Nextel and Nextel International have attempted to identify, in context, certain of the factors that they currently believe may cause actual future experience and results to differ from Nextel's and/or Nextel International's current expectations regarding the relevant matter or subject area. Such risks and uncertainties include the economic conditions in our targeted markets, performance of our technologies, competitive conditions, market acceptance of our services, access to sufficient capital to meet operating and financing needs and those that are described from time to time in Nextel and Nextel International's reports filed with the SEC, including Nextel and Nextel International's annual reports on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000. This press release speaks only as of its date, and Nextel disclaims any duty to update the information herein.

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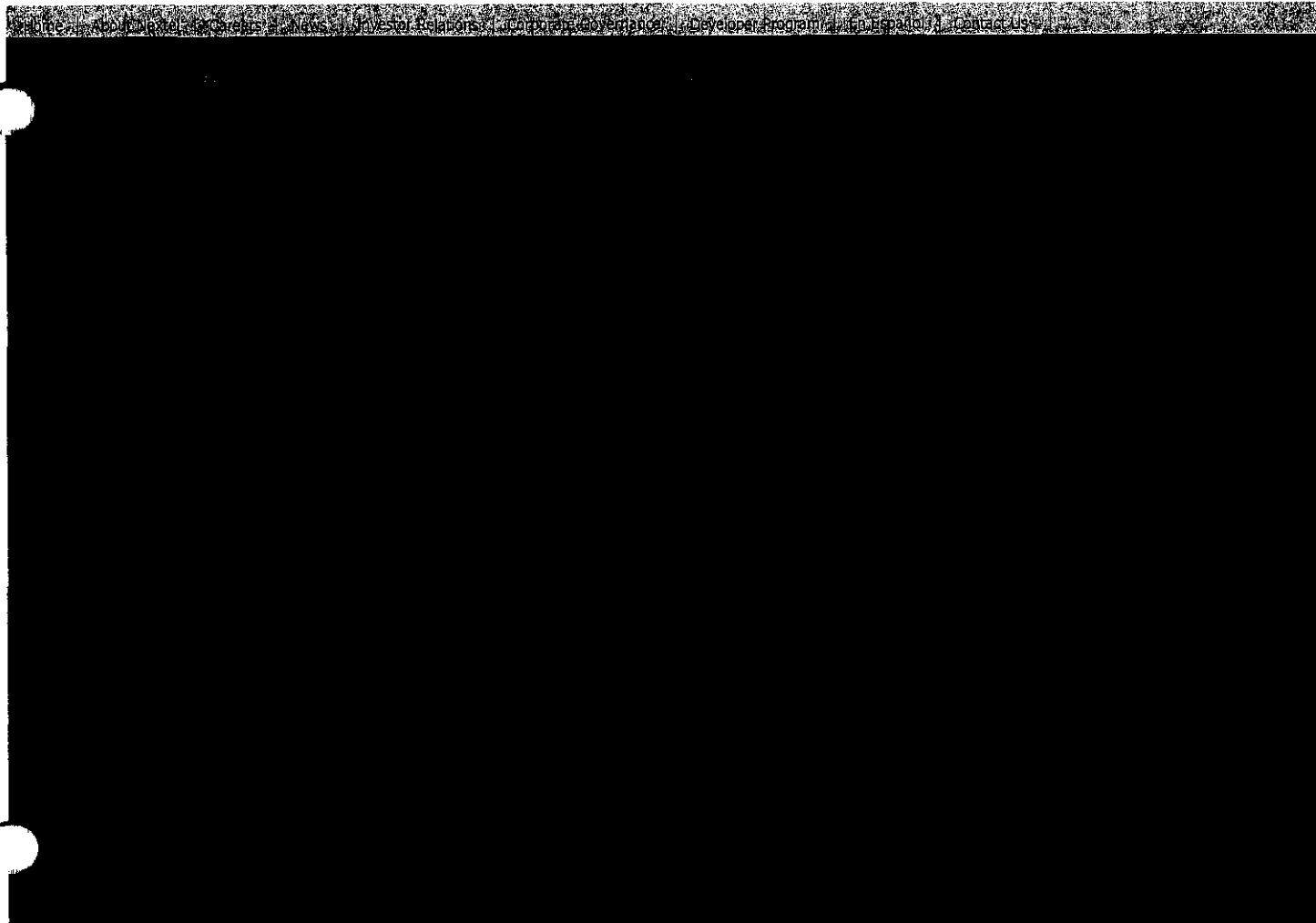
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Nextel Completes Another Industry First

RESTON, Va. & KIRKLAND, Wash.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 29, 2003--

Nextel and Nextel Partners Announce Full Availability of Nationwide Direct Connect(SM), the Exclusive Coast-to-Coast Walkie-Talkie Service, Across the Continental United States and Hawaii Ahead of Schedule

Nextel Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL) and Nextel Partners Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTP) today announced the completion of the rollout of NATIONWIDE DIRECT CONNECT(SM), another first in wireless industry services. Nationwide Direct Connect is the first and only long-range digital walkie-talkie feature that allows instant contact across thousands of miles. In less than one second, Nextel subscribers can now communicate with approximately 13 million other Nextel and Nextel Partners' subscribers throughout the continental United States and Hawaii.

"On behalf of everyone at Nextel, I am excited to announce the availability of Nationwide Direct Connect in every single market we serve," said Tim Donahue, Nextel president and CEO. "All of Nextel's integrated voice and data services are now available to all subscribers in all coverage areas. This continuity of wireless services is something that no other carrier offers and Nationwide Direct Connect, in particular, marks the latest in a long series of wireless 'firsts' accomplished by Nextel."

In the past decade, Nextel has been first to bring a number of wireless services to market. Among these innovations were the first wireless speakerphone, Java(TM) technology-enabled handsets, integrated voice and packet data applications, PUSH TO TALK(SM) two-way communications technology, and DIRECT CONNECT(SM)--the first long-range cellular walkie-talkie service.

"The completion of Nationwide Direct Connect--one month ahead of schedule--is a true technological achievement for Nextel," said Adam Guy, senior analyst, Wireless/Mobile Services at the Yankee Group. "With the instantaneousness of Direct Connect going nationwide, emerging alternative walkie-talkie interface technologies will be hard-pressed to compete directly with Nextel."

"It's been a banner summer for both companies with the rollout of Nationwide Direct Connect," said John Chapple, President, CEO and chairman of Nextel Partners. "From New York City to Honolulu, millions of Nextel customers nationwide are now the only wireless users in the country with instant coast-to-coast connectivity at the touch of a button."

About DIRECT CONNECT(SM)

- Approximately 190 million DIRECT CONNECT calls are made daily
- More than 32 billion DIRECT CONNECT calls have been made so

far in 2003

- More than 62 billion DIRECT CONNECT calls were made in 2002
- Approximately 90% of Nextel customers use DIRECT CONNECT instantaneous communications service
- Every Nextel phone from Motorola--as well as the BlackBerry(R) 6510 from Nextel--comes equipped with DIRECT CONNECT functionality

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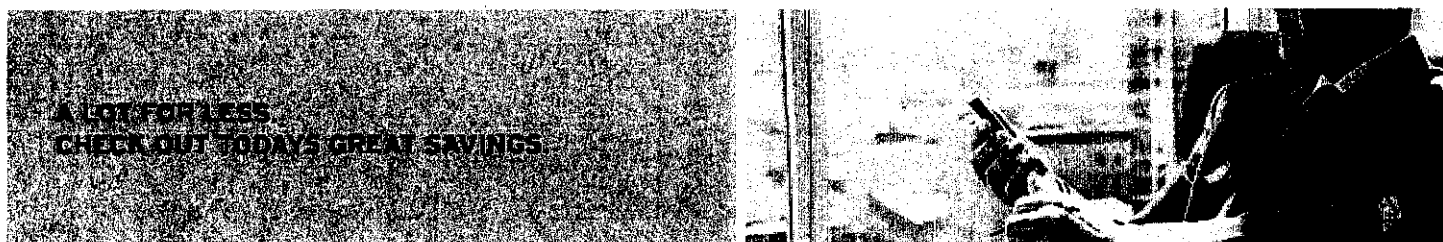
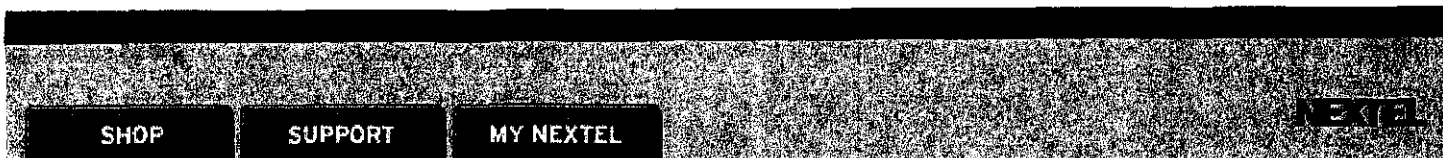
About Nextel Partners

Nextel Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ: NXTP), based in Kirkland, Wash., has the exclusive right to provide digital wireless communications services using the Nextel brand name in 31 states where approximately 53 million people reside. Nextel Partners offers its customers the same fully integrated, digital wireless communications services available from Nextel including digital cellular, text and numeric messaging, wireless Internet access and Nextel Direct Connect(R) digital walkie-talkie, all in a single wireless phone.

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Nextel, Motorola and Symbol Technologies Offer First Wireless Bar Code Scanner for Mobile Phones

RESTON, Va., PLANTATION, Fla. & HOLTSVILLE, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 11, 2003--

Scanning Attachment Works Seamlessly in Conjunction with Nextel's Wireless Packet Data Network

Nextel Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL), Motorola, Inc. (NYSE:MOT) and Symbol Technologies, Inc. (NYSE:SBL) today announced the availability of the first bar code scanner attachment for mobile phones. The Symbol PSM20i allows mobile workers to use their phones to collect information wirelessly and in real time. This solution combines the accuracy and reliability in laser-based bar code scanning with the extensive voice, data and application capabilities of Nextel's Java(TM) technology-enabled phones from Motorola. Transformed by Nextel's wireless data network into a robust tool for mobile connectivity, the Symbol PSM20i bar code scanner attachment provides workers with the information and business support systems they need to operate efficiently.

The bar code scanning attachment works seamlessly in conjunction with Nextel's wireless data service to provide field sales and service personnel with access to and transmission of critical information at their point of activity. In addition, it helps to reduce data entry errors and enables integrated applications for specific industry or business use such as asset management, mobile pick-up and delivery tracking, inventory fulfillment, sales force automation, and supply chain and inventory management.

The compact, one-ounce Symbol PSM20i bar code scanning attachment clips directly onto select Motorola iDEN(R) phones for Nextel, including the i88s and the i58sr--two handsets with on-board assisted global positioning system (AGPS) capabilities. When the bar code scanner is attached, Nextel customers simply use the Direct Connect(TM) Push-To-Talk(TM) button, located on the side of every Nextel handset from Motorola, to initiate an instant scan.

"The Symbol PSM20i is less bulky than traditional bar code scanners, as well as being fully integrated into our Java and iDEN platforms," said Ernie Cormier, vice president, Business Solutions, Nextel. "Thousands of applications have been deployed across multiple industries. With the Symbol PSM20i, we are mobilizing those applications to enable real-time information delivery, accelerating return on investment, reducing costs, and delivering real value to our customers."

This multi-vendor solution is a powerful example of Nextel's Wireless Business Solutions (WBS) initiative, which combines applications, services, tools and the support companies need to achieve high performance by delivering real-time information to mobile decision makers at any location, enabling quick response among workers in the field and streamlining operations through faster exchange of information.

"Symbol's bar code technology solution complements our strategy to provide value-added products that help

to improve productivity and profitability for businesses, and that easily integrate into a worker's environment," said Peter Aloumanis, vice president and general manager, US Markets Division, Motorola's iDEN Subscriber Group.

By using the Symbol PSM20i bar code scanning attachment, a Motorola iDEN phone becomes the ultimate mobility tool. In a typical scenario, a service worker uses the scanner-enabled phone to immediately scan the bar code on a needed part, accesses the cellular network, uses the phone's Java technology-based application to identify a local depot with that part in stock, hits the dial key to call the parts manager at the depot, and arranges for quick courier delivery.

"The addition of high performance, laser-based bar code scanning to Motorola's mobile phone platforms enables a broader array of businesses to enjoy the productivity improvements possible with automated data capture technology," said Bob Sanders, vice president and general manager, Symbol Technologies Scanner Products Division. "Providing mobility solutions for mission-critical applications is Symbol's forte, as demonstrated by the key piece we are providing to this new solution."

PSM20i users may utilize third party or internally developed application software to enable the functionality of the bar code scanner. For example, AirClic, a Web-based software and services platform company, can provide the software, client/server development platform, and/or application hosting that allow for rapid deployment of mobile bar code scanning applications. Applications for the product may include package tracking, time and activity management, and parts and work ordering by field service personnel.

The Symbol PSM20i bar code scanner is available for \$249. For more information about service plans and pricing visit www.symbol.com/iden.

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About Symbol

Symbol Technologies, Inc. (NYSE:SBL), founded in 1975, is a global leader in secure mobile information systems that integrate application-specific handheld computers with wireless networks for data and voice and bar code data capture. Symbol products and services increase productivity and reduce costs for the world's leading retailers, logistics and transportation companies, government agencies, manufacturers and providers of healthcare, hospitality and security.

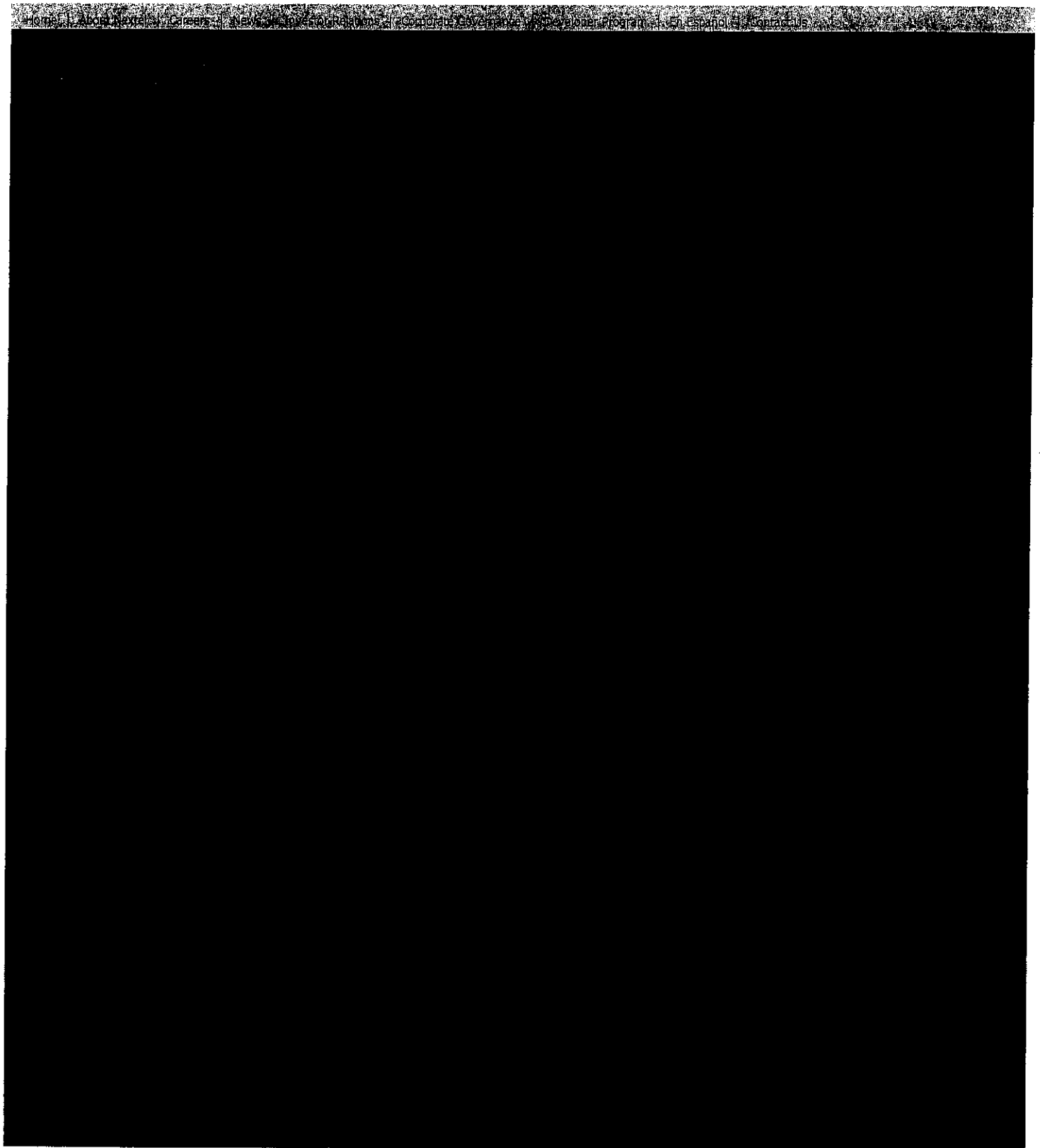
About Motorola and iDEN

Motorola, Inc. is a global leader in providing integrated communications and embedded electronic solutions. Sales in 2002 were \$27.3 billion. Motorola is a global corporate citizen dedicated to ethical business practices and pioneering important technologies that make things smarter and life better for people, honored traditions that began when the company was founded 75 years ago this year. For more information, please visit: www.motorola.com.

iDEN handsets combine the capabilities of a digital wireless phone with "always on" Internet access, text pager, and two-way radio to enable users to instantly communicate with one or hundreds of individuals at the push of a button. For further information on iDEN handsets, visit www.motorola.com/iden.

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Nextel Makes History with Nationwide Direct Connect--The Longest Range Digital Walkie-Talkie

RESTON, Va., Jun 2, 2003 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Coast-to-Coast Service to be Available by Mid-June in More than 50 Percent of Nextel Markets including New England, Florida, California, New York, Maryland, Washington DC, Virginia and the Pacific Northwest

National Roll-out to be Completed in August

Nextel Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL), Nextel Partners (NASDAQ:NXTP) and Motorola (NYSE:MOT) announced that Nationwide Direct Connect(TM), the first and only wireless walkie-talkie service to allow users instant communication across the country, will begin rolling out today.

More than 50 percent of the markets supported by Nextel and Nextel Partners will be enabled for Nationwide Direct Connect service by June 16, 2003. Nextel and Nextel Partners plan to make this nationwide service available in all of its coverage areas, including Hawaii.

Built more than 10 years ago with a foundation to support Direct Connect(TM) technology, the Nextel National Network is scalable to allow efficient expansion for services such as Nationwide Direct Connect, while providing an identical end-user experience to the original service.

"Nationwide Direct Connect is a technological breakthrough that facilitates instant communication throughout our coverage areas - extending Nextel's undeniable leadership in instant communications," said Nextel Executive Vice President and COO Tom Kelly. "Nationwide Direct Connect delivers on our strategy of being first, being different and being better than the competition. This new service will enhance the productivity of nearly 12 million subscribers - especially those in transportation, business services, government, construction and real estate."

"Our customers have come to depend on walkie-talkie communication within their local areas and now they have the added benefit of being able to instantly reach each other across the country," said John Chapple, president, CEO and chairman of Nextel Partners.

Among the first Nextel markets to offer customers this service are New England, Florida, and southern California. By June 16, New York, Baltimore, Washington DC, Virginia, the Pacific Northwest, northern California and Atlanta are also expected to be Nationwide Direct Connect enabled.

Nextel customers in these markets will be able to connect in less than a second between any of the cities within these areas, simply by using the push-to-talk button located on the side of every Motorola phone offered by Nextel.

The first phase of Nationwide Direct Connect, initially announced in January of 2003, allows Nextel users to travel with the Direct Connect service and instantly connect with anyone local to the area to which they have traveled, as well as with any other Nextel customers who have traveled with them.

The traveling functionality remains enabled with the launch of phase two nationwide service, allowing Nextel users to connect to anywhere, from anywhere on Nextel's National Network. When the launch of Nationwide Direct Connect is completed, instant walkie-talkie communication will have a span of more than 5,000 miles.

Currently, more than 90 percent of Nextel customers use Direct Connect, completing 170 million Direct Connect calls each day, for a total of more than 60 billion calls in 2002.

"The instant, long-range communication that people will enjoy with Nationwide Direct Connect will be a unique industry leading experience," said Dan Coombes, senior vice president and general manager of the iDEN and Wireless Local Area Networks Groups for Motorola's Global Telecom Solutions Sector. "Motorola's proprietary iDEN network, as well as Motorola's experience in walkie-talkie communication ensure that this service remains in a class by itself."

"We are thrilled with the rollout of this service," said Karen Arens, corporate office manager at Drees Homes in Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky, a homebuilder with developments in seven states. "Many of our employees deal with, subcontractors, suppliers and personnel in the other states we build in and we're eager to get immediate answers when and where we need to without playing voicemail tag. We look forward to a continued business relationship with Nextel, who has demonstrated true innovation with the launch of Nationwide Direct Connect."

Pricing and Availability:

As an add-on to current rate plans, customers have various pricing options for Nationwide Direct Connect:

- Unlimited Nationwide Direct Connect for \$10 per month
- Unlimited Nationwide Direct Connect plus Two-Way Text Messaging for \$15 per month
- Pay-as-you-go pricing

Customers can sign up for unlimited Nationwide Direct Connect access by calling 800/NEXTEL9, contacting their Nextel representative, or visiting nextel.com or a Nextel retail location.

Nextel's 4-in-1 offering is supported by Motorola's iDEN (integrated digital enhanced network) technology. This unique offering of digital cellular voice service, Nextel Direct Connect(R)--the incredibly powerful long-range digital walkie-talkie feature, Nextel Online(R) wireless data and messaging services provides an unmatched set of services for the enterprise.

Motorola's iDEN technology allows business users to benefit from advanced wireless technologies with one pocket-sized digital handset.

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